In The United States Patent And Trademark Office

Appn. Number: Unknown

Appn. Filed: Herewith

Applicant: Donald T. Shannon, et al.

Title: STENTED, RADIALLY EXPANDABLE, TUBULAR PTFE

GRAFTS

Examiner/GAU: Unknown

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application submitted herewith as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change "Stented, Radially Expandable, Tubular PTFE Grafts" to —Radially

Expandable Stented Tubular PTFE Grafts—

REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

Page 1, line 13, insert –This is a division of Ser. No. 09/358,350 filed July 21,

1999, now pending, which is a division of U.S. Pat. No. 5,928,279, filed July 3,

1996, issued July 27, 1999.—

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its- after "toward".

Page 2, line 18, change "it's" to -its— after "to".

Page 2, line 24, change "it's" to -its- after "in".

Page 2, line 28, change "it's" to -its- after "to".

Page 2, line 32, change "it's" to -its- after "at".

Page 3, line 17, change "it's" to -its- after "to".

Page 3, line 24, change "it's" to -its-- after "at".

Page 10, line 24, change "it's" to -its-- after "to".

Page 11, line 10, change "it's" to -its- after "in".

Page 11, line 31, change "it's" to -its- after "in".

Page 17, line 15, change "it's" to -its-- after "in".

Page 17, line 18, change "it's" to -its- after "in".

Page 17, line 22, change "it's" to -its-- after "to".

Page 17, line 24, change "it's" to -its-- after "assume".

Page 20, line 30, change "it's" to -its-- after "over".

Page 21, line 5, change "it's" to -its- after "to".

Page 21, line 10, change "it's" to -its- after "reassume".

Page 21, line 12, change "it's" to –its— after "to".

Page 40, line 11, change "it's" to -its- after "to".

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its- after "toward".

Page 2, line 16, change "it's" to -its- after "following".

REMARKS—General

All changes have been made to improve grammatical usage. No matter is entered.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Gluck Reg. No. 38,022